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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 1884.



National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,

JAMES W. NEWMAN, of Scioto.

For Judge of Supreme Court,

CHAS. D. MARTIN, of Fairfield.

For Board of Public Works,

J. H. BENFER, of Tuscarawas.

For Representative in Congress,

E. F. POPPLETON, of Delaware county.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Sheriff,

ALEX. J. BEACH.

For Probate Judge,

ABEL HART.

For Clerk of the Court,

WILLIAM A. SLOCUM.

For Coroner,

A. T. FULTON.

For Surveyor,

JOHN MCCORMY.

For Commissioner,

T. J. WOLFE.

For Factory Director,

WILLIAM BONNER.

Democratic Judicial Convention.

The Democratic Judicial Convention

to nominate three Judges for the 5th

Circuit Court, Ohio, will be held at

at 10 o'clock, A. M., Basis of Representation.

One vote for every 500 votes

cast for George Hoadley for Governor

at the October election, and one vote

for a fraction of 250 votes.

By order of Judicial Committee of

5th Ohio District.

ABEL HART, Chairman.

For the first of St. John to the

Prohibitionists will not be a spir-

itless affair.

The Albany Argus regards Cleveland

as the "agent of Providence to turn

out the Republican party."

The Cleveland Herald has made

the discovery that the College Presidents

will not vote for Cleveland.

The Democracy can carry Ohio in

October and November by thorough

organization and effective work.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Hendricks

can get nobody to monkey with his

muscle since he laid out Chandler.

The new President of the Grand

Army of the Republic, John Kuntz,

is an Ohio man, of course. His home is

at Toledo.

The managers of the Connott

Valley Railroad are making an effort

to extend that road to Zanesville from

Coshocton.

This cholera is abating in France,

but making some headway in Italy.

Refugees from Marseilles are returning

to their homes.

CINCINNATI'S Grand Central Depot,

corner of Third Street and Central

Avenue, was formally opened last

evening. It cost \$800,000.

MESSRS. CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS,

the next President and Vice-President

of these United States, had a long con-

ference at Albany last week.

"GATE" TOWNSEND, one of the principal

Republican writers on the Enquirer,

is now engaged in the preparation of a

Life of Blaine for campaign circulation.

Bogus Democratic Irish Meetings.

These "Independent Irish Meetings"

in New York, which the Blaine papers

take such pains to puff and magnify,

are the veriest frauds and humbugs con-

ceivable. They are composed almost

exclusively of the dynamite element,

that all genuine Irishmen repudiate.

These men were never the true friends

of Ireland, nor have they any standing

as Catholics, their murderous work be-

ing condemned by the highest author-

ity in the Catholic church.

At one of these so-called Irish-Amer-

ican meetings, recently held in New

York, in opposition to Cleveland, the

"Rev. George W. Pepper, of Ohio," was

one of the principal speakers. We

presume this is the Methodist preacher

who at one time resided in Mt. Vernon,

and was known as a great wind-bag,

whose chief characteristics were ego-

tism and vanity. He was a decided

"bleeding heart" Republican, he man-

aged to get himself in bad odor with

his party when he ran for Congress on

the Greenback ticket, in opposition to

the regular Republican nominee, Gen.

G. A. Jones. He never was a Democrat,

and to attempt to palm him off in New

York as a "convert from Democracy,"

was a shallow and impudent fraud.

Pepper's politics, like his religion, is to

make money by shooting off his mouth,

and blustering about fighting England

at a safe distance from danger. He

will make more money by selling him-

self to the Republican party than by

preaching the gospel, and hence the Methodist

church will not be afflicted with his

noisy declamations during the present

campaign.

That our readers may have an idea of

the Reverend hypocrite's speech, we

make one brief quotation from it. He

said: "Not one of two Irishmen in Ohio

would vote for Cleveland. The Catho-

lics here are all opposed to him. This

is not only a Republican lie, but this

Reverend Hessian knave was a lie

when he uttered it. We are pretty well

acquainted with the Irish, and particu-

larly the Irish Catholics, in Mt. Vernon

and vicinity, and we have yet to hear

of the first man among them, therefore a

Democrat, who will oppose or vote

against Cleveland." "Rev." Pepper

should remember the fate of one An-

anias, of whom he has no doubt read

in his sacrilegious perusal of the Bible.

Blaine's Vile Attacks upon the Irish Catholics.

In his 1875, Ex-Governor Blaine,

(then a Republican, but now a Demo-

crat) was a Republican candidate for

Congress in Maine, while Mr. James C.

Madigan, an honest Irish Catholic, was

Democratic candidate. James G. Blaine,

now the Republican candidate for Pres-

ident, was then Chairman of the Repub-

lican State Committee in Maine, and

did everything in his power to defeat

Madigan, because he was an Irish Cath-

olic. He wrote and circulated a most

atrocious attack upon Mr. Madigan, be-

cause of his religious faith, which ap-

peared in the form of a "Circular" pur-

porting to come from a "Protestant

Democrat," intended to prejudice Pro-

testant Democrats against Mr. Madigan.

Mr. Blaine's friends have recently

admitted that their vile circular was

in question, but Gen. Plained, although

politically benefited by the circular, re-

puted it as cowardly, and now comes

forward and fastens its paternity upon

James Mulligan Blaine. Read what

Gen. Plained says on the subject:

"We are prepared to say that our

neighbor of the name of Blaine, who

in his Kennebec Journal office from

manuscript copy in Mr. Blaine's own

hand, has been a vile and malicious

man, and that he was an Irish Cath-

olic. He was the son of an Irish Cath-

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The defeat of Mr. Converse in Ohio.

Indicates that the Democrats of his

district are not grateful for his efforts

to increase the duties on wool.—Phila-

delphia Record.

The wool question had nothing what-

ever to do with the nomination of a

Congressman in the Columbus district.

Mr. Converse served three terms, and

wished to retire—at least, he told every

one who talked to him on the subject,

among others the Editor of this paper,

that he was not a candidate for re-elec-

tion. Other gentlemen then sought the

nomination, each county in the district

having one or more candidates. Mr.

Converse secured a seat in the Chicago

Convention on a proxy furnished him

by John McLean, and it is charged

that he assisted McLean in stabbing his

own townsman, Allen G. Thurman.

The Enquirer, at all once, commenced

booming him for Congress, which was

enough to damn him in the estimation

of all honorable Democrats. His candi-

dacy caused a dead-lock in the Conven-

tion, and the result was that all the

candidates were laid aside, and Joseph H.

Outwarte, a warm personal and politi-

cal friend of Judge Thurman, a gentle-

man of high character and sterling in-

tegrity, a sound Democrat and a bril-

liant orator, was nominated as a com-

promise candidate. This was a happy

termination of an exciting contest.

The New York Tribune and the Philadelphia Press.

The two leading Blaine

papers in the cities where they are

published, are at odds, and are deter-

mined not only by the printers, but all

Trades Unionists. This Association has

compelled Frank Jones, Chairman of

the Republican National Committee to

prohibit the use of the Tribune, and

give it no party patronage. The

truth is he has no "patronage," to

give unless he subsidizes the press. Well,

suppose the Tribune, in a spirit of

independence, should strike back, and

declare it will no longer back the

party and the candidate that thus seek

to crush it through its official organiza-

tion, the devil will be in pay. It is

evident that the g. o. p. is on its last

legs for Cleveland, Hendricks and

Reform!

HALSTEAD, in one of his letters

from New York, lays particular stress

upon the fact that the vile slanders

upon Gov. Cleveland, were published in

the Enquirer, while the leading Re-

publican papers refused to give publi-

cation to the abominable stuff. This was

a part of the Republican programme.

Now, however, vile, false and infamous

impugning leading Democrats, is kept

from the readers of that indecent

sheet, a vast majority of whom are

Republicans, who seem to revel in obscene

literature.

The Cincinnati Star says to-day: A

number of the times, Cleveland, and

Blaine's supporters come to grief—

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The above is as cool as an Arctic

wind. After (by a cunningly de-

viced) obtaining possession of the New

Journal, the only Democratic paper

in Cincinnati, John McLean changed

its name and its politics; and now, he

announces, in his other Blaine paper,

the death of the Star! For check and

gall Johnny can make way with an

entire bakery.

EX-SPEAKER KEEFER, who like

Ex-Speaker Blaine, is a tattooed and

disgraced individual, submitted his

claims for re-nomination to Congress to

the Republicans of his own County of

Clark, on Friday last, and was beaten by

a gentleman named Bushnell by an

overwhelming majority. This is a bad

year for tattooed Republican Ex-Speakers.

Each candidate charges the other with

bribery, corruption and all kinds of

Mr. Tilden's Position.

The Blaine organ has been endeavor-

ing to convey the impression that

Mr. Tilden was opposed to the nomi-

nation of Cleveland, and is now lukewarm

in his support of the ticket. There is

not a word of truth in this. At the

Albany demonstration a telegraphic let-

ter was received from Mr. Tilden, re-

gretting his inability to attend and

saying: "Although I cannot be present

in person with my old friends in Albany

on this interesting occasion, I cordially

co-operate with them in the support of

the excellent ticket nominated by the

Democratic National Convention, and

feel assured that in its success at the

election, of which there is every prom-

ise, the country will achieve a substan-

tial victory for the cause of good gov-

ernment."

This language is clear, strong and ex-

plained, and does honor to Mr. Tilden's

heart and heart. We will probably hear

no more about his "indifference."

On the first page of this week's

BANNER we print from the New York

Evening Post a pretty full history of

Jim Blaine's dishonesty in connection

with the Little Rock and Fort Smith

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No. 5 Kremlin, Monument Square.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Mansfield Savings Bank, with a capital of \$200,000, has been incorporated.

The cold and rainy weather does not agree with whitedresses and summer suits.

Hezekiah Miller, of Newcomerstown, Ohio, was burned to death by the breaking of a kerosene lamp.

Out of the 210 saloons in Akron, all but seventeen have paid their half-yearly liquor tax, amounting to \$15,000.

A little fellow of George Poland, had a fine cut of suit playing into the hands of Peeler & Son's machine.

A little child of President Bodine, of Kenyon College, is reported to have been bitten by a snake, one day last week.

The total increase in taxable value of railroads in Ohio is put by the Board of Equalization at \$32,074, and the deduction at \$28,424.

McKay & Son, of this county, have been awarded the contract for furnishing 300 car loads of stone for the new Millerburg Court House.

W. W. Walker, Administrator of John Walkey, will sell on August 21st, in Pike Township, one horse, one cow, sheep, grain, hay, farming utensils, etc., etc.

Every poultry house should face the south in order to get the full benefit of the light and heat from the sun. It pays as a part of the cost of the house.

The committee of the Saloon-keepers' General Protective Association announce that if the \$100 tax is declared constitutional, saloon-keepers will pay the tax.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. J. F. G. is now traveling salesman for the city, which he will probably improve and put in order for horse racing and similar exhibitions. The tract embraces twelve acres, and more land adjoining can be had if necessary.

Dennis, who was arrested on the oath of John Hoagland for stealing seventeen dollars in gold and silver coin, and had a hearing before Frank Snyder, one of the Justices of the Peace in Union township. He was bound over to Court in the sum of \$200, but not being able to secure bail, was lodged in the County Jail on Wednesday night of last week.

Holmes County Republican: Hon. J. Sullivan has had another honor thrust upon him. During the meeting of the National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Minneapolis, last week, he was selected as one of the Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Max Myers is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a runaway accident on Campbell hill, near the residence of Mr. Myers, the fall in a wagon, a hold-back strap broke, letting the shaft strike the horse, which frightened and ran away. To add to the trouble, the horse, who was named Myers, caught the shaft of the wagon against a stump, the locks Mr. Myers out, causing a fracture of his left arm.

A lewd woman named Mary Valentine, better known as "Fish Moll," was found Sunday morning, her forehead being covered apparently by a brick. Two negroes, who had been seen in her company, named Gabe Summers and William Henry Thomas, were arrested along with the woman.

The woman claimed that the man, her former lover, was the murderer.

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PERSONNEL OF THE TICKET.

There being no contests for places on the Democratic ticket in Knox county, the campaign, the primary election resolved itself into a mere formality—and out of the thirty-five hundred or more voters in the county, only about four hundred turned out to cast their votes. In six townships no action whatever took place, namely: Berlin, Brown, Clinton, Jefferson, Milford and Miller.

For the position of Infirmary Director, Weller Borer was the only regular opponent, candidate, and of course was chosen for the place. The county's ward will be taken care of, and the money appropriated for the expense of the Infirmary judiciously expended.

Several of our citizens are taking in the campaign meeting this week. In the place of the late John C. Borer, of Wayne township, the Democracy seem to have secured just the right person. He is a man of broad liberal ideas, and when he comes to assume the duties of the office, he will be able to do so with the people's approval. In Weller Borer, of Wayne township, the Democracy seem to have secured just the right person. He is a man of broad liberal ideas, and when he comes to assume the duties of the office, he will be able to do so with the people's approval.

On Monday David Parrott was appointed member of the Central Committee, in place of R. B. Welsh.

On motion it was decided to hold the next regular meeting on the last Saturday in August, and on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

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